

English-French Bilingualism Outside Quebec

An Economic Portrait of Bilingual Workers in Canada

Outside Quebec, there are
2.1 million
working age bilinguals
(15 and older)



They are likely to be found working in:

- educational services
- public administration
- health care and social assistance

Education

37.1% of bilinguals outside Quebec have at least a bachelor's degree



This share is **23.1%** for unilingual anglophones

17.6% of bilinguals have at most a college diploma

Bilinguals' contribution to GDP

	GDP (C\$ billions)	Share generated by bilinguals (C\$ billions)	Share generated by bilinguals (per cent)
British Columbia	219.6	15.2	6.9
Alberta	290.6	19.2	6.6
Saskatchewan	58.9	2.6	4.4
Manitoba	55.6	5.0	8.9
Ontario	634.3	76.5	12.1
New Brunswick	26.8	10.4	38.7
Nova Scotia	33.1	3.9	11.8
Prince Edward Island	4.7	0.6	12.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	26.2	1.5	5.6
TOTAL	1,349.8	134.8	10.0

Income

Their average income in 2016

was **\$59,271**

For unilingual anglophones, that figure was **\$54,034**



Outside of Quebec, the contribution of **bilingual workers** to GDP is **10%**

Sources: Statistics Canada; The Conference Board of Canada